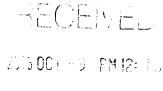
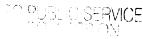
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180 S. Clinton Ave. Rochester, NY 14646

October 8, 2013

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Section 54.313 and 54.422 Annual Reports for 2013

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached is the public version of the annual reports by Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). These reports will be filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313 and 47 CFR § 54.422. Section 54.313 applies to an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) receiving high-cost federal USF support. Section 54.422 applies to ETCs receiving low-income support. Both sections require the ETC to file the annual report with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), and its relevant state commission. This year the FCC extended the filing due date from July 1 to October 15.1

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., submitted under separate cover, a proprietary version of the filing for SAC 240479 to Christopher Rozycki. The service outage information has been redacted. SAC 240526 did not have any reportable service outages and is filed as public only.

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. request the Public Service Commission of South Carolina to file the annual certifications regarding federal high-cost support with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC, pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.314(a).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 585-777-5823 or Deborah. Fasciano@FTR.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Fasciano

Sr. Analyst – Regulatory Compliance

Attachments Cc: S. Miller

<sup>1</sup> See Public Notice DA 13-1707, released August 6, 2013. "Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Filing Deadline of October 15, 2013 for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to File High-Cost and Low-Income Annual Reports, and Announces Filing Deadline of December 16, 2013 for States and ETCs to File Annual Use Certifications."

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(3015)	requires. Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No)
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(3019)	Ether a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications PDF of Balance Sheet, income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
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(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

l certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibiliti reciplents; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information report	es include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for united on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	versal service support
Name of Reporting Carrier: Frontier Communications of the	Carolinas, Inc.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	D	ate 09/30/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Ken Mason		
Title or position of Authorized Officer: VP, Regulatory		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 585-777-5645		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 240479	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013	

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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

certify that (Name of Agent)_ also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and o	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier.  responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent A	uthorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authore the data reported herein based on data provided by the r	rized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier, porting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	; I have provided
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:	
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	can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or impriso 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	nment under Title

Attachments

FCC Form 481

Line 100 – Service Quality Improvement Reporting [47 CFR 54.313(a)(1)]

Lines 320 and 330 – Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) [47 CFR 54.313(a)(3)]

Lines 430 and 440 and 450 – Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband) [47 CFR 54.313(a)(4)]

Line 700 – Company Price Offerings (voice) [47 CFR 54.313(a)(7)]

Line 710 – Company Price Offerings (broadband) [47 CFR 54.313(a)(7)]

Lines 1000 and 1010 – Voice Services Rate Comparability [47 CFR 54.313(a)(10)]

The FCC does not require completion of the above-listed items in the 2013 filing. In the FCC's Public Notice DA 13-1707, released August 6, 2013, these items were not included in the list of items that must be included in the 2013 filing.<sup>1</sup>

For 2013, ETCs that receive high-cost support must complete FCC Form 481 to include the following: Information pursuant to section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) as it relates to their provision of voice telephony service in calendar year 2012; their holding company, operating companies, affiliates (as defined under section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), 47 U.S.C. § 153(2)) that are also designated as ETCs and/or that provide retail broadband Internet access to end-user customers), and any branding, pursuant to section 54.313(a)(8) of the Commission's rules; 6 for those ETCs that serve Tribal lands, a report on Tribal government engagement pursuant to section 54.313(a)(9); for price cap carriers only, certifications pursuant to section 54.313(c) and (d), as appropriate; for rate-of returncarriers only, their financial information pursuant to section 54.313(f)(2), as appropriate; and for those ETCs without access to terrestrial backhaul that are compelled to rely exclusively on satellite backhaul in their study areas, certifications pursuant to section 54.313(g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Public Notice stated, in relevant part:

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Line 310 - Unfulfilled Voice Telephony Service Requests Resolution

	(E)	How Service Fulfillment was Attempted/Reason for Unfulfillment (If fulfilled in 2013, include date of fulfillment.)	NO FACILITIES ENGINEERING TO REPAIR CABLES	working on laying cable in this new subdivision	WAITING ON PERMISSION TO PLACE CABLE	no oe/len
Year: 2012	(D)	Description of Service Request	Res Install	Res Install	Res install	Res Install
Year	(0)	Name of Exchange/ Wire Center	Winnsboro	Shaw View Heights Res Install	Shaw View Heights Res Install	Abbeville
South Carolina 240479 Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc.	(8)	Date When the Request was Considered Unfulfilled (mm/dd/yyyy)	08/21/2012	10/01/2012	09/11/2012	12/20/2012
State: Study Area Code: Study Area Name:	(A)	Date of Potential Customer's Request (mm/dd/yyyy)	08/14/2012	09/04/2012	09/04/2012	12/12/2012

## <u>Line 510 – Description of Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection:</u>

The Frontier ILEC companies certify that they comply with applicable state and FCC service quality standards. Service quality metrics are monitored and reported on a monthly basis. Frontier has implemented numerous Consumer Protection measures to protect customer information from improper use and disclosure as well as to protect against fraud. For example, Frontier has implemented Customer Proprietary Network Information (policies and procedures) that are consistent with the FCC's regulations. Frontier regularly trains employees who have access to CPNI on the rules and our procedures for securing accounts and authenticating callers. Frontier also has a comprehensive Identity Theft Protection Program (or Red Flag program) which is consistent with the FTC's guidance on measures to detect and prevent identity theft. All employees are trained on Frontier's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which requires employees to protect sensitive customer information from improper use and disclosure. Frontier also has a Data Privacy and Security policy which applies to all employees. Further, Frontier also has implemented a strict third-party qualification protocol to prevent unauthorized charges ("Cramming") from appearing on customer's bills. Frontier also follows a "First Call" resolution policy, which aims to resolve customer complaints about unauthorized charges in one call, without referral to any third party. In addition to the foregoing, Frontier, has implemented customary IT security measures to protect our network and customer information.

## <u>Line 610 - Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations</u>

The Frontier ILEC companies certify that they follow best practices that are designed to allow them to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality in the event of a limited commercial power failure. Frontier's policy is that at sites where there is a generator, it will also have batteries capable of providing three-to-four hours of backup power. Sites that are provisioned to allow portable generators typically have up to eight hours of battery backup power available. Frontier adheres to formal maintenance and testing schedules of batteries and generators based on the GTE practices, the Bell standard and manufacturer standards. Batteries are load tested routinely. On site generators are tested monthly with an annual "blackout" test also incorporated. Routine maintenance occurs regularly throughout the year. Portable generators are load tested once a year along with performing the manufacturer recommended maintenance.

The companies' network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Carrier audits its circuits in order to provide redundancy in its network where feasible for use in re-rerouting traffic when facilities are damaged.

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	CTC West Virginia - Mountain St.	200271	Frontier Communications of West Virginia
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Line 1210 – Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## Interstate Subscriber Line Charge Waiver and Matching Program (Lifeline Service)

### 1. General

- A. This program is a South Carolina Lifeline Assistance Plan and provides for a credit equal to 100% of the FCC Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) in addition to a supplemental amount credited to local service monthly billing. Funding for Lifeline Service is obtained from a universal service support mechanism to which all telecommunications carriers that provide interstate telecommunications services contribute on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis. This credit (C) is an amount equal to the FCC Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) with a reduction in the residential local line rate (C) as specified.
- B. In order to qualify for the South Carolina Lifeline Assistance Plan, a customer must provide certification or authorize agency verification of their participation in at least one of the following programs: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (C) Program, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, National School Lunch Program's free lunch program, or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or have a total gross income which does not exceed 135% of the federal poverty income guidelines. (C)

### 2. Rules and Regulations

- A. The specific guidelines for implementation of this waiver are as follows:
  - (1) Certification Procedures

Proof of eligibility in any of the qualifying low income assistance programs should be provided to the Company at the time of application for service. The Lifeline credit will not be established until proof of eligibility has been received by the Company. If the customer requests installation prior to the Company's receipt of proof of eligibility, the requested service will be provided without the Lifeline credit. When eligibility documentation is provided subsequent to installation, the Lifeline credit will be provided on a going forward basis.

(2) Processing Forms

The Company will process all application forms and apply the credit on the subscriber's monthly bill. An explanation of the credit will appear on each telephone bill.

(3) Verification Procedures

The Company will reconcile and confirm eligibility periodically, at a minimum annually. A verification of eligible recipients will be made. The credit will be discontinued on the bill following written notification to the subscriber of ineligibility.

- One low income credit is available per household and is applicable to the primary residential connection only. The named subscriber must be a current recipient of any of the low income assistance programs identified.
- Lifeline Toll Restriction Service is available on a voluntary basis where technically feasible to South Carolina Lifeline Assistance Plan customers at no charge. Lifeline Toll Restriction Service prevents 0+, 00-, 1+NPA-NXX-XXXX, 1010XXXX, International (01+), Directory Assistance (411, 1+411, 0+411, 555-1212, 1+/0+ 555-1212, 1+/0+ NPA-555-1212), 1+900 calls, 1+700, 976 calls and IntraLATA toll while allowing access to local, 611, 911, 0-, 1+800/888 etc., 950-XXXX and 1+950-XXXX calls and EAS calls. Access to Directory Assistance is available to Lifeline customers by dialing 0-. Access to Service Activation Codes "\*/#" (e.g., \*66, \*69) is also allowed. Upon customer request, some Service Activation Codes may be blocked at no charge, where conditions and facilities permit.

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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## Interstate Subscriber Line Charge Waiver and Matching Program (Lifeline Service)

## 2. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

- A. (Continued)
  - (6) A Lifeline subscriber's local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of regulated toll charges. Local service may be denied for non-payment of local calls. Access to toll service may be denied for non-payment of regulated tolls. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll charges.
  - (7) Deposit requirements do not apply to Lifeline Service customers if toll blocking is employed.
  - (8) The non-discounted federal Lifeline credit amount will be passed along to resellers ordering local service at the prescribed resale discount from this Tariff, for their eligible end users. The additional credit to the end user will be the responsibility of the reseller. Eligible carriers, as defined by the FCC, are required to establish their own Lifeline programs.

## 3. Rates and Charges

A. A total credit amount applies to the Lifeline customer's monthly bill as follows:

- B. For those existing customers who qualify for, and wish to change to, the South Carolina Lifeline Assistance Plan, no service charges shall apply.
- C. All recurring and nonrecurring charges for any service ordered by the customer shall be billed at the tariffed rates. (C)
- D. When a customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline Service, the Lifeline credit amount specified in A. preceding, will be discontinued and regular tariffed rates and charges will apply.